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AMENDMENT - REMARKS

This is in response to an Office action dated October 25, 2002. Claims 28, 36, and 37 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection.

Claims 28-56 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Dom et al, US patent 6,166,735. Applicants respectfully traverse.

The instant application is a *continuation* of application 08/679,976, which was filed on July 15, 1996. Hence, the invention date of the invention claimed herein goes back to at least July 15, 1996. The filing date of the Dom reference is December 3, 1997, which is more than one year AFTER the invention date of applicants' invention. It is respectfully submitted that the Dom reference cannot be applied against applicants' claims. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit the Examiner's rejection has been overcome. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,
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